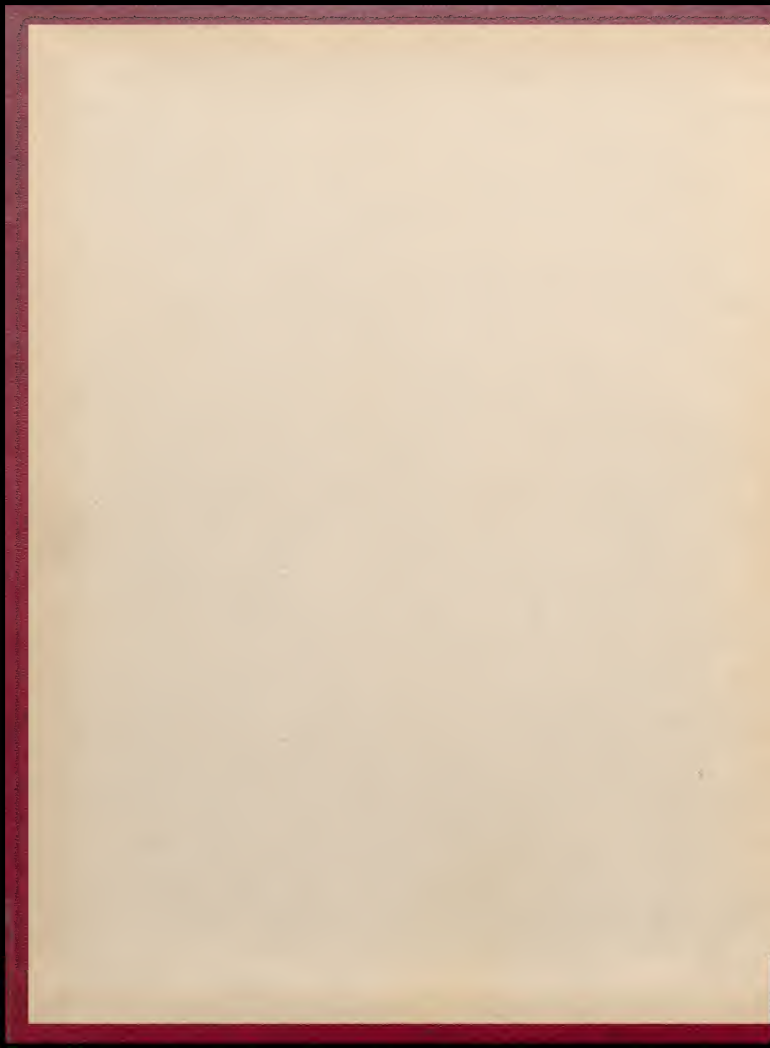


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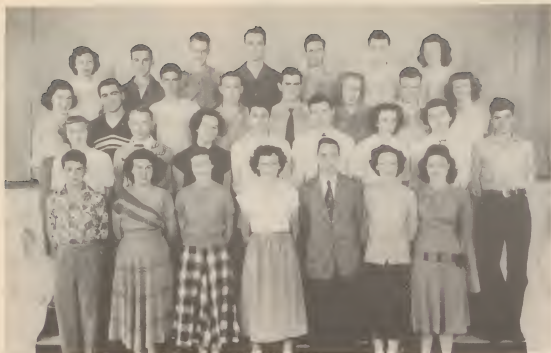
ROBERT VERNON STATH

# THE '49ers CHOICE:

Class Motto — "Ever forward, never backward."

Class Colors — Red and White

Class Flower — Red Rose



TOP ROW: Smith, Clark, Brown, Lintner, Nagel, Worden, Campbell. SECOND ROW: Miller, Quinn, Porter, Bramble, Dorsey, Ferguson, Cook, Levandowski. THIRD

ROW: Hamer, Laird, P. Shumaker, Malone, H. Tonner, Swing, Jackson, Knouff. FOURTH ROW: Kennedy, Hallagan, Hill, Epler, Andree, Hall, Williams.

## *Juniors*

TOP ROW: Eshleman, Mann, Phegley, Spriggs, G. Tonner, Rayburn, Neville, Dewees. SECOND ROW: Clouse, Streitmatter, Blackerby, Hite, Critser, Jordan, Borntrager, Tiede, Marlatt. THIRD ROW: Steinke, Bryant, Wright,

Lee, Rude, Holt, Eldridge, J. Shumaker. FOURTH ROW: Warren, Ream, York, Scheurich, Oram, Lear, Kohley, Hadley.





TOP ROW: Pass, Burr, Grant, Tucker, Shelley, Williams, Brooks, Ward. SECOND ROW: Hickman, Armstrong, Lintner, D. Arnott, Siegrist, Ream, Marlin. THIRD ROW: Lee, Mackey, Donnelly, Kanne, Lewis, Saylor, Phegley,

Anderson. FOURTH ROW: Rhoades, Todd, Maibenbrook, Phillips, Frisk, Tiede, Mitchell. FIFTH ROW: Dewees, Pfledderer, Sanders, L. Tucker, Sorensen, Blackledge, Askren.

## *Supporting Cast: Sophomores*

TOP ROW: Weaver, Collins, R. Arnott, Stearns, R. Ogle, Hayes, Hickman, Yeoman, W. Ogle. SECOND ROW: Richardson, Wood, Bachman, Smith, Perschon, Pettet, Bowman, Fairchilds. THIRD ROW: Eib, Siebert, Dewey, Gratner, Topp, Levandowski, Green, Dunn, Ritter.

FOURTH ROW: Gifford, Burns, Anderson, Porter, Selby, Tiede, Moore, Gilmore. FIFTH ROW: Amsler, Long, Lewis, Padgett, St. Armour, Proctor, Hall, Hancock, Scripter.







TOP ROW: Worden, Steinkamp, Hurley, Herr, Tyler, Lewis, Sutherland, Dziabis, Selby. SECOND ROW: Andree, Spall, Boyle, Klaus, Bryant, Vincent, Grow, Kelley. THIRD ROW: Clouse, Wheeldon, Rude, Ferguson, Brown,

Reffelt, Hayes, Hill. FOURTH ROW: Griffin, Jackson, Wilcox, Johnson, Denton, Trulley, Cain, Nesbitt. FIFTH ROW: Grant, Scriptor, Jordan, Daugherty, Overton, Urban, Rayburn, Gratner, Wood.

## *Ticket Takers: Freshmen*

TOP ROW: Fleming, Trusty, Babcock, Spriggs, Pardue, Vaughn, Biggs, Timmons, Wortley, Melvin Weltzin. SECOND ROW: Quinn, Eger, Pendergrass, Wuerthner, Yeoman, Terrell, Marcia Weltzin, Culp, Houston. THIRD ROW: Simonin, Brady, Kupke, Tiede, Anderson,

R. Wood, Russell, Bramble. FOURTH ROW: H. Wood, Eldridge, May, Williams, List, Martin, Knoerzer, McFadden, Zickmund. FIFTH ROW: Harmon, Carter, P. Yeoman, Holt, Jordan, Obermeyer, Snedeker, Critser, Dewees.





# *Act One*

*Place: Rensselaer*

*Time: 1948-1949*



## *Organizations*



TOP ROW Tow, Lohmann, Shelley, Tyler, H. Hayes, Summers, Jackson, L. Wortley, G. Tonner, Grant, Bahler, J. Worden SECOND ROW Weaver, Sutherland, Johnson, H. Tonner, Brooks, B. Stath, Roger Lewis, Dorsey, Dick Putts, Rosenkranz, Smith, Jerry Critser THIRD ROW G. Nagel, Childs, Fortune, Perschon, D. Ames,

Richardson, Borntrager, Klaus, Anderson, Cook FOURTH ROW Walter, Timmons, Grow, Fleming, J. Wood, Blackerby, Boyle, D. Griffin, H. Bramble, B. Tiede, FIFTH ROW B. Scheurich, Kohley, J. Tiede, D. Wood, Moore, D. Scheurich, C. Brown, Bob Andree, Hall, Phillips, D. Dewees.

## Hi-Y

TOP ROW Stearns, Williams, Lintner, Waymouth, Riley, Mr. Davissin, Hays, Spriggs, Hickman, Padgett, Collins, Burns SECOND ROW R. Arnett, Brown, C. Nagel, R. Ogle, Phegley, Williamson, Biggs, Bob Putts, Stath, Harmin, Mich THIRD ROW Lee, Worden, Clarke, Dewee, Huff, McAleer, Pettet, Burr, Marlin, Wood

FOURTH ROW Studer, B. Ogle, Jordan, Seigrist, Kanne, Bowman, D. Arnett, Ritter, Seibert, Reed, Russell, Granger FIFTH ROW Daugherty, Nesbitt, Dowty, Andree, D. Quinn, Knouff, Terrell, Laird, Lewis, J. Quinn, Scripster, Critser





TOP ROW: Wood, Kelley, Bryant, Ferguson, Loner-  
gan, Critser, C. Dewey, V. Bryant, Moore, Campbell,  
Roberts, Weltzin. SECOND ROW: Spall, M. Lee, B.  
Jackson, N. Eldridge, M. Tiede, Armstrong, A. Levand-  
owski, Miller, P. Shumaker, Clouse, M. Phegley, Swing.  
THIRD ROW: Jordan, Kupke, Padgett, Paulus, M. Ander-  
son, J. Shumaker, C. Eldridge, Streitmatter, Steinke.

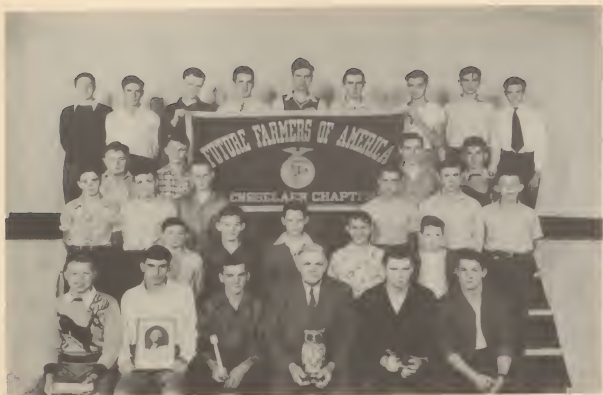
Saylor, Reffelt. FOURTH ROW: Cain, Proctor, Wilcox,  
Wear, Scripser, Donnelly, M. Holt, Oram, Gifford, S.  
Riley, W. Jackson. FIFTH ROW: J. Holt, N. Lee, Over-  
ton, Johnson, McFadden, St. Armour, Anderson, Gil-  
more, Marlatt, Urban. SIXTH ROW: Harmon, Maier-  
brook, Marilyn Hadley, M. Williams, B. Smith, Pflederer,  
York, Miss Kresler, J. Hancock, Rhoads.

## Sunshine Society

TOP ROW: Hamer, Green, Putman, Dunn, Topp, Vin-  
cent, Eger, J. Smith, Tyler, Hite, A. Levandowski, Selby.  
SECOND ROW: Hill, Geren, Denton, D. Williams, Rob-  
inson, Feldhaus, Grater, Brusnahan, Madilyn Hadley,  
Culp, Tanner. THIRD ROW: Warren, Bramble, Sanders,  
Eib, Brady, V. Dewey, Wright, May, S. Tiede, A. Eld-  
ridge, Nuss. FOURTH ROW: P. Williams, J. Daugherty,

Mitchell, Epler, B. Phegley, E. Ferguson, Knoerzer, Dell-  
inger, Trulley, Frisk, Hallagan. FIFTH ROW: Black-  
ledge, A. Spurgeon, Yeoman, Hall, Burns, Mackey, Soren-  
son, K. Daugherty, Ream, A. Hancock, Amsler. SIXTH  
ROW: E. Spurgeon, Obermeyer, Todd, Walker, Dewees,  
Snedeker, Rayburn, Grant, Bethel, Wood, Askren.





TOP ROW: Richardson, Selby, Ward, Brooks, Pardue, Dorsey, Pettet, Herr, Wuerthner. SECOND ROW: Scheurich, Kohley, Yeoman, Sanders. THIRD ROW: Hickman, Simonin, Wortley, Weltzin, Tiede, Daugherty. FOURTH ROW: C. Gratner, Knoerzer, Wheelon, Martin, Carter. FIFTH ROW: Laird, Obermeyer, Clark, Mr. Bundy, G. Gratner, Siebert

## *Future Farmers of America*



"Ain't nobody here but us chickens."  
James Clarke, Melvin Sanders, and Mr. Bundy  
— down in the Ag room.



TOP ROW: Mrs. Hardy, Ferguson, Green, Topp, C. Dewey, Tiede, Roberts, Selby, Tanner, Williams, Cook. SECOND ROW: Walker, Knoerzer, Geren, V. Dewey, Dunn, Shide, Dorsey, M. Phegley, Eldridge, Kupke, Todd. THIRD ROW: J. Anderson, Denton, Gilmore, Gifford, Phegley, Sanders, McFadden, J. Daugherty, Scripser, Tucker. FOURTH ROW: Lewis, Mitchell, M. Anderson, M. Smith, L. Smith, Frisk, A. Hancock, Lee, St. Armour, J. Hancock. FIFTH ROW: W. Jackson, Blackledge, Warren, Padgitt, Hall, Wilcox, P. Williams, Maienbrook, Spurgeon, Amsler.

## *Future Homemakers of America*

"Got up too late to have breakfast at home."  
Group of FHA'ers





TOP ROW: Sommers, Tonner, Waymouth, Jackson, Mr. Harrison, Padgitt, Lintner, Tucker, Williamson. SECOND ROW: Tow, Biggs, Brown, Eshleman, McAleer, Steinkamp, Spriggs, R. Stath, Putts. THIRD ROW: Burns, W. Stath, C. Worden, Rosenkranz, J. Worden, Perschon, Harmon, Fairchilds. FOURTH ROW: Moore, Nagel, Griffin, Shelley, Scheurich, Dewees, Anderson, Misch. FIFTH ROW: Wood, Williams, J. Quinn, Reed, Jordan, Houston, Scripter.

## *Future Craftsmen of America*



"Putting on that finishing touch."

Dick Scheurich, Bill Misch, Ken Mitchell, and Mr. Harrison.



TOP ROW: Johnson, Lewis, Perschon, Hayes, Hickman, Tow, Stath SECOND ROW: Hadley, Knouff, Reed, Lonergan, Bryant, Andree, Williams THIRD ROW: Mr. Martin, Nesbitt, Robinson, Mann, Lee, Paulus, Daugherty

## Debate Club

Hadley, Lonergan, Hayes, Robinson, Paulus

### DELEGATES TO 16th ANNUAL PURDUE DEBATE CONFERENCE

Madilyn Hadley  
Mary Lonergan  
Don Hayes  
Marilyn Robinson  
Sally Paulus





TOP ROW: Mr. Mohr, Hickman, Lintner, Jackson, Tucker, Grant, Shelley, Worden, Amott SECOND ROW: Dewees, Perschon, Stath, J. Tyler, Burr, R. Andree, Proctor THIRD ROW: Holt, W. Andree, Anderson, E. Tyler, Nagel, Pendergrass, Huff, Martin FOURTH ROW:

Spurgeon, Tucker, Scheurich, Cook, Weaver, Griffin, Reed, Askren FIFTH ROW: Rhoads, Daugherty, Loneragan, Madilyn Hadley, Dowty, Dunn, Williams SIXTH ROW: Phillips, Marilyn Hadley, Walter, Ogle, Studer, Paulus, Sorensen, Mr. Gwin

## Science Club

Ogle, Studer, Hadley, Walter



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TOP ROW: Miss Stoner, Hamer, Selby, Kelley, Smith, Eger, V. Bryant, Vincent, Lonergan, M. Tiede, J. Levandowski, A. Levandowski SECOND ROW: Oram, Denton, Robinson, J. Bryant, Brusnahan, Green, Jackson, M. Lee, Feldhaus, N. Eldridge, Steinke THIRD ROW: Pfledderer, Wright, Epler, St. Armour, D. Williams, N. Lee, Madilyn Hadley, Brady, Sanders, Mackey, Burns FOURTH ROW:

York, Cain, Proctor, Marilyn Hadley, May, Armstrong, Reffelt, J. Anderson, Phegley, Gilmore FIFTH ROW: Rhoades, Hallagan, A. Eldridge, Wilcox, M. Holt, S. Tiede, Donnelly, Hill, Sorensen, Paulus SIXTH ROW: Grant, Harmon, Rayburn, Urban, J. Holt, Padgett, Lewis, Sayler, Yeoman, Overton, P. Williams

## Girls' Athletic Association

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President ..... Mary Lonergan  
 Vice-President ..... Pat Williams  
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York, Lonergan, Williams





TOP ROW: Williams, Eshleman, Lewis, Spriggs, Bahler SECOND ROW: Mr. Holt, Walter, Quinn, Laird, Bob Ogle THIRD ROW: Nesbitt, Bill Ogle, Klaus, Martin, Studer FOURTH ROW: Eger, Hadley, Pfledederer, Feldhaus

## *Student Council*

Laird, Bahler, Ogle



### OFFICERS

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| Secretary      | Robert Ogle    |



TOP ROW: Wright, Lonergan, Seibert, Miller, C. Dewey, Hickman, Brusnahan, Jackson, Clouse  
 SECOND ROW: Reed, V. Dewey, Levandowski, Gratner, Blackerby, Quinn, Scheurich, Streitmatter, Lee  
 THIRD ROW: Griffin, Phegley, Robinson, R. Andree, Geren, Madilyn Hadley, Holt, Hill  
 FOURTH ROW: Oram, Smith, Wilcox, Gilmore, Burns, D. Williams, Riley, J. Daugherty, Miss Nagel  
 FIFTH ROW: W. Andree, K. Daugherty, Feldhaus, Paulus, Marilyn Hadley, Tanner

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FOURTH ROW: Johnson, Yeoman, Cain, Urban, J. Holt, Overton, W. Jackson, Riley, Hall, Cook FIFTH ROW: A. Hancock, Walker, Maienbrook, J. Hancock, J. Daugherty, Rayburn, Todd, Blackledge, Amsler SIXTH ROW: Mr. Mau, Wood, C. Grant, Nesbitt, R. Dewees, Harmon, R. Scripser, Zickmund, D. Dewees

## *Chorus*

TOP ROW: Stath, Lewis, Grant, Waymouth, Stearns, W. Jackson, Tucker, Hayes, J. Lintner, Padgett, Bob Ogle SECOND ROW: Vincent, J. Smith, Brooks, Johnson, Pettet, Worden, Tonner, Sutherland, Bryant, Eger THIRD ROW: M. Williams, Geren, Tanner, Pendergrass, Levandowski, Kelley, Weltzin, Culp, Roberts, Feldhaus

FOURTH ROW: Miss Klits, M. Phegley, Gratner, Green, Selby, Brusnahan, B. Jackson, M. Lee, C. Eldridge, Streitmatter FIFTH ROW: Dellinger, D. Williams, Robinson, Clouse, Wright, Madilyn Hadley, Eib, Proctor SIXTH ROW: Brady, Knoerzer, Marilyn Hadley, M. Holt, Hill, Swing, Lear, Trulley, Reffelt





TOP ROW: P. Williams, Rosenkranz, Tonner, Nagel, Bowman, R. Anderson, T. Padgett, Williamson, W. De-wees, J. Tyler, Weaver, Boyle SECOND ROW: E. Tyler, Wortley, Lee, Russell, V. Dewey, D. Williams, Robinson, E. Padgett, Shelly, Sorensen THIRD ROW: Jackson, Terrell, Hall, C. Dewey, Eger, B. Bramble, Cupke, Hallagan, Fortune, Porter, Askren, Sutherland, FOURTH

ROW: Hill, Yeoman, Ogle, Wuertner, Vincent, Rhoads, Holt, Wood, Frisk, Tiede FIFTH ROW: May, Levandowski, Anderson, Eib, Ream, Grant, Blacklidge, D. De-wees, Carter, Philips, Moore, Arnott SIXTH ROW: Andree, Mr. Mau, Nesbitt, Lewis, York, Spurgeon, Urban, Carroll, Mackey, Hadley, H. Bramble, Blackerby, Smith

## *Band*

Jessie Urban, Majorette  
Betty Smith, Drum Major  
Barbara Carroll, Majorette





TOP ROW: Wortley, Riley, Blackerby, Bramble, Griffin SECOND ROW: Paulus, Tanner, Lonergan, Andree, Miss Dorsey THIRD ROW: Williams, Mrs. Pennington, Wright



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# *Act Two*

*Place: Rensselaer High School*

*Time: 1948 - 49*

*Sports*



The guys that keep 'em winning! E. G. Harrison—Freshman Coach, Mal Mackey—Head Coach, H. M. Davisson—Line Coach.

## *Football*

The gals that keep 'em yelling! Emma Jane Selby, Pat Williams, Mary York, Barbara Fletcher, Patty Jo Williams.







## Varsity

TOP ROW: Quinn, Robert Putts, G. Ames, Nagel, Williams, Hickman, Perschon, Roger Lewis, Bill Ogle, Richard Putts. SECOND ROW: Coach Mackey, Bob Stearns, Sommers, Padgitt, Riley, Jackson, Waymouth, Bahler,

Eshleman, Gratner, Coach Davisson. THIRD ROW: Manager Bob Lewis, Arnott, Pass, Phegley, D. Ames, Lintner, Childs, Walter, Collins, Manager Bob Ogle.

## Freshman Team

TOP ROW: Boyle, Worden, Klaus, Marlin, Hurley, Coach Harrison, Tucker, Sutherland, David Arnott, Timmons, Weaver. SECOND ROW: D. Wood, Dewees, Fleming,

Houston, Grow, Critser, Andree, H. Wood, Brown, Quinn. THIRD ROW: Managers Lewis and Ogle.





RUSSELL SOMMERS  
Left End



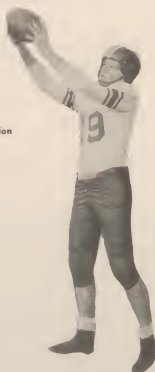
CHUCK CHILDS  
Right Halfback



BOB PUTTS  
Right Tackle



CHUCK BAHLER  
Quarterback  
\*All State  
Honorable Mention



BILL JACKSON  
Right End



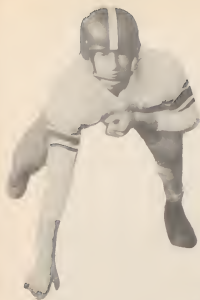
DICK PUTTS  
Center



DICK AMES  
Fullback  
\*Captain



JIM WALTERS  
Left Guard



**TOM PADGITT**  
Right Tackle



**GEORGE GRATNER**  
Left Tackle

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

|           |     |                         |    |
|-----------|-----|-------------------------|----|
| RHS ----- | 6   | MERRILLVILLE -----      | 0  |
| RHS ----- | 25  | VALPARAISO -----        | 6  |
| RHS ----- | 6   | HOBART -----            | 0  |
| RHS ----- | 13  | LOWELL -----            | 0  |
| RHS ----- | 26  | CROWN POINT -----       | 7  |
| RHS ----- | 25  | EDISON, EAST GARY ----- | 6  |
| RHS ----- | 43  | MONTICELLO -----        | 0  |
| RHS ----- | 25  | FRANKFORT -----         | 0  |
|           | 169 |                         | 19 |



**BOB STEARNS**  
Left End



**DON WAYMOUTH**  
Right End  
\*All State Third Team



**HARRY RILEY**  
Left Halfback  
\*All State Second Team

# Track



TOP ROW: Mr. Harrison, Tucker, English, Davisson, Riley, Sommers, D. Hayes, B. Hayes, Williams, Mr. Thomas. SECOND ROW: Pass, Warren, G. Ames, Arnott, D. Ames, Rosenkranz, Mann, Phegley, Manager Burr. THIRD ROW: Bowman, Blacklidge, Lintner, Weaver, Nagel, Childs, Cochran, Ogle.



#### HALF-MILE RELAY

Riley, Ames, Warren, Childs.

#### MILE RELAY

Phegley, Nagel, Sommers, Rosenkranz.





# FRESHMEN HALF-MILE RELAY Lintner, Tucker, Arnott, Cochran.

## TRACK SEASON OF 1948

### Kentland Invitational, April 16

|            |           |          |           |
|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| MONTICELLO | 45 points | FOWLER   | 30 points |
| RENSSELAER | 36 points | KENTLAND | 15 points |
| ATTICA     | 32 points | AMBIA    | 11 points |
| BROOK      | 5 points  |          |           |

### Attica Relays, April 27

(18 Schools Participating)

|                      |           |                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| FRANKFORT            | 78 points | LAFAYETTE, WEST SIDE | 36 points |
| LAFAYETTE, JEFFERSON | 68 points | RENSSELAER           | 26 points |
| LOGANSPOUT           | 44 points | ATTICA               | 26 points |

### Rensselaer Invitational, April 30

|            |           |          |           |
|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| RENSSELAER | 74 points | GOODLAND | 32 points |
| FOWLER     | 70 points | BROOK    | 25 points |

### R.M.D. Meet At Rensselaer, May 3

|            |            |        |            |
|------------|------------|--------|------------|
| MONTICELLO | 73 points  | DELPHI | 71½ points |
| RENSSELAER | 56½ points |        |            |

### Conference Meet At Delphi, May 7

|            |           |        |            |
|------------|-----------|--------|------------|
| WEST SIDE  | 62 points | DELPHI | 45½ points |
| RENSSELAER | 50 points | ATTICA | 41 points  |

# *Basketball*



## **OUR VARSITY TEAM**

STANDING: Jackson, Phegley, R. Hayes, Wortley, Bahler, Ogle, Quinn, Mann, Mgr. Lewis. KNEELING: Coach Mackey, Riley, Waymouth, D. Hayes, Ames, Childs.



LaVern Wortley  
Forward



Bill Jackson  
Center



Don Waymouth  
Forward

### VARSITY SCHEDULE

|        |       |             |    |        |       |                 |    |
|--------|-------|-------------|----|--------|-------|-----------------|----|
| RHS 34 | ..... | HORACE MANN | 29 | RHS 57 | ..... | BROOK           | 19 |
| RHS 49 | ..... | KENTLAND    | 35 | RHS 46 | ..... | MONTICELLO      | 45 |
| RHS 43 | ..... | ROSSVILLE   | 54 | RHS 53 | ..... | MONON           | 29 |
| RHS 34 | ..... | REMINGTON   | 36 | RHS 37 | ..... | WEST LAFAYETTE  | 45 |
| RHS 36 | ..... | SHERIDAN    | 43 | RHS 45 | ..... | TOLLESTON       | 56 |
| RHS 53 | ..... | FLORA       | 46 | RHS 36 | ..... | ROOSEVELT, GARY | 33 |
| RHS 44 | ..... | ATTICA      | 55 | RHS 32 | ..... | ROOSEVELT,      |    |
| RHS 37 | ..... | VALPARAISO  | 35 |        |       | EAST CHICAGO    | 51 |
| RHS 43 | ..... | WINAMAC     | 34 | RHS 49 | ..... | DELPHI          | 32 |
|        |       |             |    | RHS 52 | ..... | CROWN POINT     | 33 |

### Four-Way Tourney

|        |       |           |    |        |       |       |    |
|--------|-------|-----------|----|--------|-------|-------|----|
| RHS 50 | ..... | REMINGTON | 35 | RHS 55 | ..... | MONON | 23 |
|--------|-------|-----------|----|--------|-------|-------|----|

### Sectional Tourney

|        |       |         |    |        |       |            |    |
|--------|-------|---------|----|--------|-------|------------|----|
| RHS 51 | ..... | DEMOTTE | 23 | RHS 34 | ..... | REMINGTON  | 18 |
| RHS 49 | ..... |         |    |        |       | WHEATFIELD | 26 |

### Regional Tourney

|        |       |         |    |
|--------|-------|---------|----|
| RHS 46 | ..... | HAMMOND | 58 |
|--------|-------|---------|----|

Don Hayes  
Forward



Charles Bahler  
Guard



Harry Riley  
Guard



Charles Childs  
Guard







### RENSSELAER'S "B" TEAM

STANDING: Coach Davison, Ogle, Smith, Hickman, Grant, Williams, Arnott, Dewees, Mgr. Hurley. SITTING: Moore, Laird, Anderson, Porter, Lintner, Weaver, Marlin, Hall.

### "B" TEAM SCHEDULE

|             |                |             |                            |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| RHS 24..... | HORACE MANN 35 | RHS 27..... | MONTICELLO 23              |
| RHS 41..... | KENTLAND 22    | RHS 34..... | MONON 29                   |
| RHS 25..... | ROSSVILLE 22   | RHS 37..... | WEST LAFAYETTE 22          |
| RHS 22..... | REMINGTON 11   | RHS 25..... | TOLLESTON 24               |
| RHS 27..... | FLORA 36       | RHS 13..... | ROOSEVELT, GARY 24         |
| RHS 27..... | ATTICA 30      | RHS 16..... | ROOSEVELT, EAST CHICAGO 30 |
| RHS 13..... | VALPARAISO 36  | RHS 26..... | DELPHI 30                  |
| RHS 27..... | WINAMAC 26     | RHS 29..... | CROWN POINT 31             |
| RHS 42..... | BROOK 14       |             |                            |



### FRESHMAN TEAM

STANDING: Coach Harrison, Nesbitt, Brown, Grow, Yeoman, Wuerthner, Houston, Dewees, Mgr. Carter. SITTING: Timmons, Sutherland, Lewis, Vaughn, Spriggs, Boyle, Selby.

### FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

|              |             |    |              |              |    |
|--------------|-------------|----|--------------|--------------|----|
| RHS 19.....  | KENTLAND    | 18 | RHS 23.....  | CROWN POINT  | 15 |
| *RHS 13..... | CROWN POINT | 12 | RHS 32.....  | FOWLER       | 22 |
| RHS 13.....  | CROWN POINT | 16 | RHS 29.....  | NORTH JUDSON | 31 |
| RHS 28.....  | FOWLER      | 24 | RHS 32.....  | FLORA        | 22 |
| RHS 39.....  | MONTICELLO  | 28 | RHS 20.....  | JEFFERSON,   |    |
| RHS 38.....  | MONON       | 36 |              | LAFAYETTE    | 40 |
| RHS 32.....  | MOROCCO     | 26 | RHS 40.....  | MOROCCO      | 18 |
| RHS 33.....  | MONTICELLO  | 45 | RHS 35.....  | MONON        | 26 |
| RHS 28.....  | HUNTINGTON  | 36 | *RHS 14..... | FOWLER       | 16 |
| *RHS 20..... | CROWN POINT | 18 | RHS 35.....  | FOWLER       | 38 |

\*Games played by Freshman Reserves

# *Act Three*

*Time: 1948-49*

*Place: Rensselaer High School*

## *Features*





# CONGRATULATIONS

Jessie Urban  
Homecoming Queen



Future Homemakers of America  
Winning Homecoming Float





# Seniors Go Dramatic!

Name—"FOR HER CHILD'S SAKE"

Date—November 18, 1948

Comments—"Terrific!"





FRESHMAN OFFICERS



HI-Y OFFICERS



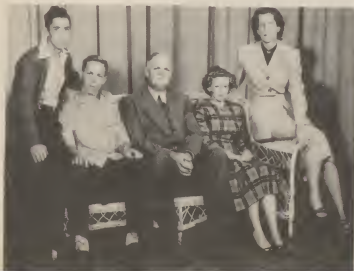
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SUNSHINE OFFICERS

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

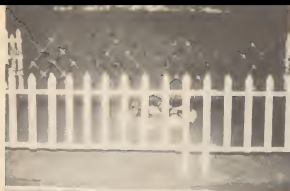
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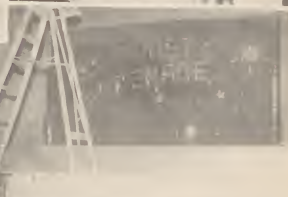














**CLASS OF 1949**

**Elected in 1948:**

Bettie Feldhaus  
Mary Loneragan  
Harry Riley  
Dorothy Williams

**Elected in 1949:**

Kathryn Daugherty  
Madilyn Hadley  
Don Hayes  
Sally Paulus  
Marilyn Robinson  
Alta Spurgeon

**CLASS OF 1950**

Lisbeth Hill  
Patricia Hite  
Mary Ellen Holt

# Senior Directory

| NAME                  | ACTIVITIES  |
|-----------------------|---|
| RICHARD D. AMES       | Hi-Y—1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-pres. 3; FCA—1, 2, 3, 4; Football—1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball—1, Manager—3; Track—1, 2, 3, 4.  |
| JAMES A. ANDERSON     | Hi-Y—1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; FCA—1, Sec.-treas. 2, 3, 4; Science Club—4; Student Council—3; Football—1; Basketball—1, 2; Class Treas. 2.  |
| CHARLES R. BAHLER     | Hi-Y—1, 2, Sec. 3, Vice-pres. 4; Football—1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4; Class Sec.—3; Student Council Pres. 4.   |
| HOMER G. BRAMBLE      | Hi-Y—4; Chaos—4.  |
| LOUELLA C. BROWN      | Science Club—1; GAA—1, 2; Cosmopolitan—3; Sunshine—1, 2, 3, 4.  |
| M. JANET BRUSNAHAN    | Sunshine—1, 2, 3, 4; Cosmopolitan—3; GAA—1, 2, 3, 4; Rensselaerien—4; Class Play—3, 4.  |
| DONALD W. BURNS       | FCA—2, 3, 4; Hi-Y—1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager—1, 2; Football Manager—2.  |
| CHARLES H. CHILDS     | Hi-Y—1, 2, 3, 4; Football—1, 4; Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4; Track—1, 2, 3, 4.  |
| PRISCILLA D. CRITSER  | Sunshine—1, 2, 3, 4; GAA—1; Cosmopolitan—4; Class Play—3.   |
| JERRY DAUGHERTY       | Sunshine—1, 2, 3, 4; FHA—1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 2; Rensselaerien—4.   |
| KATHRYN M. DAUGHERTY  | Sunshine—1, 2, 3, 4; GAA—1, 2; Science Club—1, 2, 3, 4; Rensselaerien—2, 3, 4; Debate Club—4; Cosmopolitan—3.   |
| C. VIRGINIA DEWEY     | Sunshine—1, 2, 3, 4; FHA—1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3; Rensselaerien—4.   |
| JANEEN L. DORSEY      | FHA—1, 2, 3, 4; Cosmopolitan—3.   |
| ROBERT W. DOWTY       | FFA—1, Treas. 2; Hi-Y—3, 4; Science Club—4; Basketball—3.   |
| DAVID R. DULEY        |   |
| CLARA J. ELDRIDGE     | Sunshine—1, 2, 3, 4; GAA—2, 3; FHA—1, 2, 3, 4.  |
| ELIZABETH A. FELDHAUS | Sunshine—1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council—2, 4; Honor Society—3, 4; Cosmopolitan—3; Rensselaerien—1, 2, Co-editor—3, 4; Class Play—3, 4; Operetta—3; Minstrel Show—2; Class Sec. 1, 2; GAA—1, 2, 3, 4. |
| BARBARA J. FLETCHER   | Sunshine—1, 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison—1, 2; GAA—1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Leader—2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show—2.   |
| GLENN L. FORTUNE, JR. | Hi-Y—1, 2, 3, 4; FCA—2, 3; Cosmopolitan—3; Rensselaerien—1; Student Council—2, Vice-pres. 3; Class Pres. 3; Class Play—4.   |
| ELECTA G. GEREN       | FHA—1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine—3, 4; Rensselaerien—4; Operetta—3; Minstrel Show—2.  |
| GEORGE E. GRATNER     | FFA—1, 2, 3, Sentinel 4; Football—3, 4.   |
| DAROLD L. GRIFFIN     | Hi-Y—2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Science Club—2, 3, 4; Cosmopolitan—3; FCA—4.  |
| MADILYN M. HADLEY     | Sunshine—1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club—1, 2, 3, 4; GAA—1, 2, 3, 4; Rensselaerien—2, 3, 4; Debate Club—4; Cosmopolitan—3; Class Play—3, 4.  |
| DONALD W. HARMON      | Hi-Y—1, 2, 3, 4; FCA—1, 2, 3, 4.  |

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| PHILIP M. HAWKEY       |  |
| DONALD N. HAYES        | Hi-Y—1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club—3; Cosmopolitan—3; Debate Club—4; Football—1; Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4; Track—1, 3, 4; Class Play—4.  |
| ORVAL S. HUFF, JR.     | FFA—1, 2; Hi-Y—3, 4; Science Club—4; Basketball—1, 2, 3  |
| WILLIAM C. JACKSON     | Football—1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y—1, 2, 3, Treas. 4; Science Club—4; FCA—4.   |
| W. DEVON JOHNSON       | Hi-Y—1, 2, 3, 4; Cosmopolitan—3; Debate Club—4.  |
| MILDRED F. KNOERZER    | Sunshine—1, 2, 4; FHA—1, 2, 3, 4.  |
| DONALD E. LEE          | Hi-Y—1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball—1, 2.  |
| NELLIE I. LIST         | FHA—1, 2, 3; Sunshine—1.   |
| MARY J. LONERGAN       | Rensselaerien—1, 2, 3, 4; Model Club—3; GAA—1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Debate Club—4; Sunshine—1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society—3, 4; Science Club—1, 2, 3, 4; Cosmopolitan—3; Class Play—3, 4; Chaos—4. |
| LOWELL C. MARTIN       | Science Club—3, 4; Student Council—4.  |
| LAVERNE P. McALEER     | Hi-Y—1, 2, 3, 4; FCA—1, 2, 3, 4; Cosmopolitan—3.   |
| WILLIAM P. MISCH       | FCA—1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y—4.  |
| MARY ELLEN MOORE       | Sunshine—1, 2, 3, 4.   |
| GERALD D. NAGEL        | Hi-Y—1, Treas. 2, 3, 4; FCA—1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Science Club—4; Track—1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play—3, 4; Band Pres. 4.   |
| CAROL J. NUSS          | Sunshine—1, 2, 3, 4; GAA—1.  |
| JAMES H. OBERMEYER     | FFA—1, 2, 3, Treas. 4.   |
| THOMAS A. PADGITT, JR. | Football—1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y—1, 2, 3, 4; FCA—1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Class Play—3.  |
| SARAH A. PAULUS        | Sunshine—1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club—1, 2, 3, 4; GAA—1, 2, 3, 4; Cosmopolitan Club—3; Debate Club—4; Model Club—3; Rensselaerien—1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play—3, 4; Minstrel Show—2; Chaos—4.     |
| MARJORIE A. PHEGLEY    | Sunshine—1, 2, 3, 4; GAA—1, 2; FHA—1, 2, 3, 4.   |
| L. LOUISE PUTMAN       | FHA—1; GAA—1; Sunshine—1, 2, 3, 4.   |
| RICHARD G. PUTTS       | Hi-Y—2, 3, 4; FCA—2, 3, 4; Football—1, 2, 4.   |
| ROBERT D. PUTTS        | Hi-Y—2, 3, 4; FCA—2, 3; Football—4.  |
| GERALD J. REED         | FCA—1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y—3, 4; Cosmopolitan—3; Model Club—3; Science Club—4; Rensselaerien—2, 3, 4; Class Play—3, 4; Debate Club—4.  |
| HARRY F. RILEY, JR.    | Football—1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4; Track—1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y—1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council—2, 3; Honor Society—3, 4; Class Pres. 2.  |
| SHIRLEY E. RILEY       | Sunshine—4; GAA—1, 2, 3; Rensselaerien—4; Library—1; Amundsen 1, 2, 3.   |
| NORMA C. ROBERTS       | Sunshine—1, 2, 3, 4; GAA—1, 2; FHA—1, 2, 3, 4; Rensselaerien—3; Operetta—3; Minstrel Show—2.   |
| MARILYN J. ROBINSON    | Sunshine—1, 2, 3, 4; GAA—1, 2, 3, 4; Debate Club Sec. 4; Cosmopolitan—3; Student Council Sec. 2; Rensselaerien—1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play—3, 4; Minstrel Show—2; Operetta—3.                 |

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| ROBERT W. ROSENKRANZ | FFA—1; FCA—2, 3, 4; Hi-Y—2, 3, Sec. 4; Track—1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show—2; Class Vice-Pres. 4.  |
| MELVIN G. SANDERS    | FFA—1, 2, 3, 4.  |
| RICHARD A. SCHEURICH | Hi-Y—1, 2, 3, 4; FCA—2, 3, 4; Football—2; Science Club—4; Rensselaerien—4; Class Play—3.   |
| A. LOUISE SHIDE      | FHA—1, 2, 3, 4; Cosmopolitan—3.  |
| BETTY J. SMITH       | Sunshine—1, Sec. 2, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Dolly Madison—1, 2, 3; Student Council Sec. 3; Rensselaerien—3; GAA—1, 2, 3, 4.   |
| LUELLA E. SMITH      | GAA—1, 2; FHA—1, 2, 3, Reporter 4; Rensselaerien—4.  |
| MARCELLA H. SMITH    | FHA—1, 2, 3, Treas. 4; GAA—1, 2.   |
| ROBERT D. SMITH      | Wolcott—1, 2, 3; Class Play—3.   |
| ALTA P. SPURGEON     | Sunshine—1, 2, 3, 4; FHA—1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 2; GAA—1; Class Play—3; Rensselaerien—2, 3.  |
| EILEEN E. SPURGEON   | Sunshine—1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club—2, 3, 4; FHA—1, 2; GAA—1   |
| ROBERT V. STATH      | Hi-Y—1, 2, 3, 4; FCA—2, 3, 4; Debate Club—4; Science Club—4; Football—1, 2; Basketball—1, 2.   |
| WADE I. STATH        | Hi-Y—2, 3, 4; FCA—1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treas. 4; Student Director Class Play—4.   |
| ROBERT STEARNS, JR.  | FFA—1, 3, 4; Hi-Y—3, 4; Football—1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball—1, 2; Track—1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Sec. 3, Pres. 4.   |
| WILLIAM W. STUDER    | Hi-Y—4; Science Club Vice-Pres. 4; Class Play—3, 4; Operetta—3; Class Treas. 3; Class Pres. 4; Student Council—4.  |
| ARDIS C. TANNER      | Sunshine—1, 3, 4; GAA—1; FHA—1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta—3; Chaos—4; Rensselaerien—4.   |
| ALLEN L. TOW         | Hi-Y—3, 4; FCA—1, 2, 3, 4; Debate Club—4; Football—1, 2.   |
| EVELYN F. TYLER      | Sunshine—3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Cosmopolitan—3.  |
| BARBARA A. WALKER    | Sunshine—1, 3, 4; FHA—1, 2, 3, 4; GAA—1; Operetta—3.   |
| JAMES E. WALTER      | Hi-Y—1, 2, 3, 4, Science Club Reporter—4; Football—1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball—1; Track—1, 4; FCA—2; Student Council—4.   |
| DONALD H. WAYMOUTH   | Hi-Y—1, 2, 3, 4; Football—1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4; FCA—1, 2, 3, 4; Class Pres. 1; Operetta—3; Track—1, 2.  |
| ROBERT G. WILLIAMS   | FCA—2, 3; Hi-Y—4.  |
| DOROTHY E. WILLIAMS  | Sunshine—1, 2, 3, 4; GAA—1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club—1, 2, 3, 4, Sec.-Treas. 3; Cosmopolitan—3; Minstrel Show—2; Class Play—3, 4; Operetta—3; Rensselaerien—1, 2, 3, 4; Debate Club—4; Honor Society—3, 4; Chaos—1, 2, 3, Editor 4. |
| T. MAXINE WILLIAMS   | Sunshine—1, 2, Sec. 3, Treas. 4; FHA—1, 2, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4, District Vice-Pres. 4; Class Sec. 4; Student Council, 3.   |
| WAYNE A. WILLIAMSON  | Hi-Y—2, 3, 4; FCA—2, 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Basketball—1; Operetta—3; Minstrel Show—3.   |
| BARBARA C. WOOD      | Wheatfield H. S.—1; Sunshine—3, 4; GAA—2.  |
| LAVERN A. WORTLEY    | FFA—1, 2; Hi-Y—3, 4; Football—3, 4; Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4; Chaos—4.  |













